

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of *Ilex X attenuata* plant, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of:

(a) a well branched slender upright conical growth habit with annual crops of red berries,

(b) requires less shearing and produces fewer poor quality propagules during commercial production than the Foster holly clones,

(c) evergreen, fine textured lustrous leaves which maintain superior color throughout the year when compared to other *Ilex X attenuata* clones such as Foster #2, Foster #3, and East Palatka,

(d) environmental tolerance is superior to *I. cassine* and equivalent to *I. opaca*.